## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MOSCOW School-Age Child Care

## Position Statement

The League of Women Voters of Moscow supports school-age child care (SACC). Specifically we support:

- Central coordination available to all members of the community for information and support regarding SACC;
- Providing parents with information and connections with parents of their own children's peers;
- Group opportunities and direct adult supervision targeted to children Kindergarten through grade 3, using a school facility;
- Providing 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade children with adult supervision with varying levels of independent activity;
- Providing children with easy access, including transportation, to events, classes, and care providers; and
- Encouraging local businesses to recognize and support their employees in meeting their child care needs.

Background information and more detailed discussion of school-age child care can be referenced in the *League of Women Voters School-age Child Care Needs Assessment Survey* (1990) and *Final Report of the City of Moscow Mayor's Task Force on School-Age Child Care* (September 1992)

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